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Griffs lose last starters as Caires and Friesner leave early

by Joe Naiman

Grossmont College women's basketball stars April Caires and Autumn Friesner will be playing for Christian Heritage College when the collegiate season starts in November.

Grossmont College coach Rocky Moses felt the two certainly have the potential to play at that level,

"Those two kids certainly had a lot to do with why we won that championship," said Grossmont College coach Rocky Moses, who will lose 22 points per game with the transfer of Caires and Friesner to a four-year college.

Moses loses all five of his starters from the 1996-1997 team. Kirstie Ray will attempt to walk on at the University of Montana and Kelly Lyons will be attending Redlands.

Holly Goodrich received nearly two dozen four-year college offers after completing her junior college eligibility."

The loss of other players eliminated reservations by Caires and Friesner about leaving a championship team, since there was no other starters returning.

"Christian Heritage has a good academic reputation and a good basketball team. I like coach Will Cunningham a lot and I like the atmosphere, it's like a family atmosphere," said Caires, who plans to major in communications and follow up her undergraduate studies with law school.

Friesner remarked that the school has a really good program in my major. She intends to pursue a liberal studies major en route to a career as an elementary school teacher. She added that she likes the coach, and that since her buddy April's going, she wanted to go, too.

Caires is normally a guard, but the 1996 Christian High School graduate played center her senior year in high school because at 5'10" she was the tallest player on her team. Friesner, who graduated from Santana High School in 1995, is a 5'4" guard.

Both Caires and Friesner earned first-team Pacific Coast Conference's honors last year for Grossmont, which won the PCC championship.

Caires and Friesner both appreciated their Grossmont experience. "We saw a lot of pretty good competition, especially in pre-season, and learned about people, coaches, and stuff," stated Caires.

Friesner remarked that this year she became a better team player because of her team they taught me a lot this year.

Neither Caires nor Friesner are worried about leaving a starting berth for uncertainty about starting, feeling that they would be getting a lot of playing time.

Friesner said that she was fine with that, since It's just going to help her build up for the next two years.

Caires, who at one time was a reserve for Christian High School added that if she gets a starting job that's great, and if not, she'll just do her best to help the team."

Autumn Friesner (left) and April Caires have accepted scholarships to Christian Heritage College.

Photo by Joe Naiman

Caires said that with the depth of the team reserves would probably see more playing time and starters would have additional rest.

"I don't know that either Autumn or April will be able to unseat anybody over there, but they certainly will be able to contribute," said Moses.

Another transition the girls will make is the change from a college with a five-figure enrollment to one with a three-figure enrollment.

Friesner feels confident that she can adjust. Caires has her experience at Christian High School as a frame of reference.

"Grossmont was huge to me," said Caires, who earned a 3.7 grade point average at Grossmont College.

Caires prefers the smaller school size because it's more personal, that it allows you get to know your teachers and teammates and everyone.

The facility is not new to the girls. Christian High School and Christian Heritage College use the same athletic facilities, so Caires has played previous home games in the gym.

Friesner attends Shadow Mountain Community Church, which is also on that property, and has attended the college youth group.

Caires said that she is really glad that Autumn's coming also, and I think we're really going to have a great time."

Dave Garcia packs a lot baseball experience into his 74 years

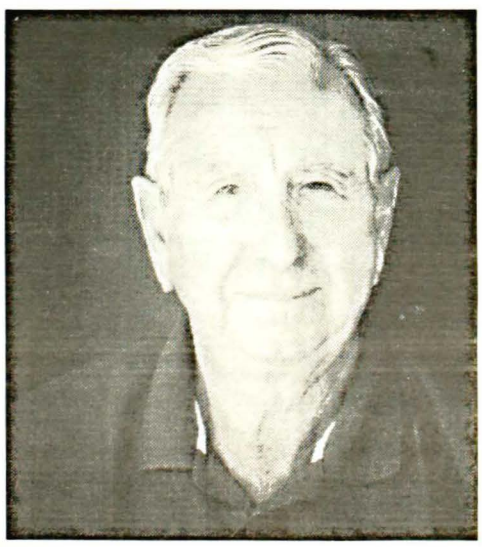
by Greg Eichelberger

El Cajon's Dave Garcia has packed more baseball experience in his 74 years than Abner Doubleday, Grantland Rice and, perhaps, George Herman Ruth put together.

From his early days as a minor league ballplayer in the St. Louis Brownstockings' organization to his days as manager of the Cleveland Indians, he has amassed roots that have grown both deep and wide, touching just about everyone who has ever played stickball in a vacant sandlot or gazed adoringly at their heroes in center field.

Growing up a fan in a small Spanish community in East St. Louis, Illinois in the 1930s, Garcia was able to see the best of the American League and senior circuit players and teams that came in to play the Browns and Cardinals in old Sportsman's Park at the corner of Grand and Dodier streets.

Greats such as Dizzy Dean, Frankie Frisch, Lou Gerhig, Bill Dickey, Hank Greenberg, Mickey Cochrane, Carl Hubbell, Jimmy Foxx, Al Simmons, Charlie Root, Goose Goslin, Joe Cronin, Joe "Ducky" Medwick, Marty Marion, Joe DiMaggio, Stan Musial and Leo Durocher, among others passed before the wide eyes of him and his friends as they peeped through the knotholes of fences of the romantic old ballyard.



Dave Garcia

"My favorite player was the Redbirds' Pepper Martin," he said. "He was tough, fast and played as hard as anyone I ever saw."

Taking an early cue from "The Wild Horse of the Osage," who ran all over the Philadelphia Athletics during the 1931 World Series, Garcia put on a glove and began his diamond odyssey after graduating from high school in 1937, when he signed with a Browns' farm club.

Unfortunately, a beaning, a hurt knee and World War II (he served in the Army Air Corps) effectively ended his playing career. He was able, however, to marry Carmen, a women he describes as "one of the most beautiful and best baseball wives in the world," who practically raised their three children while he was on the road.

Garcia remembers that he still wanted to remain in baseball, so he took a job managing the Giants' Knoxville, Tenn., squad in the old Tri-State League in 1946. That started a 23-year relationship with that organization.

One-year managing stints at Knoxville, Sioux City (Ia.), Mayfield (Ky.), Minneapolis, Danville (Va.), Jalapa (Veracruz, Mexico), El Paso and Fresno, as well as a five-season stay in Oshkosh, Wis., sharpened Garcia's skill, not only in baseball stratagem, but also in dealing with the hundreds of young men who came under his wing.

He sent such players as Bill White (who played for the Cardinals and eventually became president of the National League), Willie McCovey, Orlando Cepeda and Hoyt Wilhelm, among others, to the bigs during those years.

Around this time, he was invited by the Giants to move to California, and upon the recommendation of his friend, Ray Boone, he and Carmen chose a small but comfortable home in El Cajon.

He has remained in that community ever since. "I bought the house within five days, so I wouldn't have time to change my mind," he laughed.

He later became a scout for the California Angels, dealing with the large influx of talented Latin American players, and then served a four-year term as first base coach for the Padres in 1970-72 under skipper Preston Gomez.

He served as a scout and then a third base coach for the Angels for the next four years. This experience prepared him for the ultimate in his career, becoming the manager of a Major League baseball team, which he did upon the firing of Norm Sherry in 1977.

"Unfortunately, I was fired on June 1 the very next season," he said. "Even though we were five games over .500 and were only a couple games out of first place." He won't elaborate on exactly why he was let go, but ironically, that Halos team went on to win the American League West the next year under his replacement, Jim Fregosi.

After working as a third base coach for Cleveland's Frank Robinson, he inherited the Tribe's top spot in 1979, remaining there until 1982, when he resigned.

His biggest thrills during those years was to witness one of his pitchers, Len Barker, toss a perfect game against the Toronto Blue Jays in 1981, and his participation of the All-Star

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United Way honors Baker Auto

Bob Baker Auto Group has received the second annual Sid & Jenny Craig Award for its renewed commitment to the United Way/CHAD campaign. The company ran individual campaigns in each of its nine dealerships around San Diego County. Above, Bob Baker (right) receives his award from Sid and Jenny Craig, chairman and vice chairman, respectively of Jenny Craig, Inc. At left is Bruce R. Boland, president of United Way of San Diego County.

Community Notes

Healthwatch Publications to hold open house

An open house celebration for Healthwatch Publications will be held from 5 - 7 p.m. tomorrow at the Lemon Grove Community Center, 3146 School Ln. To RSVP call 469-7089.

Ofield gets Emmys for documentaries

Lemon Grove's Jack Ofield, executive director of the SDSU Production Center for Documentary & Drama and SDSU filmmaker in residence, received three Emmys as producer of Historical Documentary, Visual and Performing Arts and Informational/Educational programming in the 1997 Southwestern Emmy Awards held on July 19 in San Diego's Lyceum Theater.

"Postcards from the Fair," a nostalgic half-hour history of the 1935-36 California Pacific International Exposition in Balboa Park, led the Historical Documentary category. The program has been airing regularly on Cox Channel 4 since its premiere on Dec. 13, 1996.

"Dancers," an inside look at the artistry and labor of the Malashock Dance Company, won in the Visual and Performing Arts category. Co-produced with KPBS, the half-hour program originally aired on Jan. 24, 1996.

"Animal Encounters," won in the Informational/Educational category. Co-produced with Cox Communications with additional support the Friends of Animals, the half-hour program explored the world of the Grey Whale in Scammons Lagoon, Baja California and the endangered Western Lowland Gorilla in the San Diego Zoo.

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July 13-14, 1997
3200 blk. Hilltop Dr. Residential burglary. $1,500 value.
July 14, 1997
7300 blk. Broadway. Petty theft. $200 value.
July 14-15, 1997
7800 blk. Broadway. Commercial burglary. $292 value.
July 15, 1997
6000 blk. Federal Blvd. Strong-arm robbery. $140 value.
7500 blk. Broadway. Petty theft. $40 value.
7000 blk. Broadway. Petty theft. $300 value.
7600 blk. El Ray Dr. Strong arm robbery. $165 value.
July 17, 1997
6000 blk. Federal Blvd. Strong-arm robbery. $70 value.
7000 blk. Broadway. Commercial burglary. $2 value.
6000 blk. Federal Blvd. Grand theft. $650 value.
July 18, 1997
2200 blk. College Pl. Residential burglary. $15 value.
7800 blk. Longdale Dr. Residential burglary. Value unknown.
July 18-19, 1997
8000 blk. Broadway. Commercial burglary. $800 value.

Lemon Grove Fire Log

July 18-24, 1997
7900 blk. Lincoln St. Vehicle accident.
8400 blk. Broadway. Medical aid.
Federal Blvd./Mac Arthur Dr. Single-engine response.
2000 blk. Skyline Dr. Abdominal pains.
2100 blk. El Prado Ave. Residential structure fire.
Central Ave./Federal Blvd. Vehicle accident.
2100 blk. Massachusetts Ave. Vehicle accident.
3300 blk. Main St. Seizure.
8300 blk. Broadway. Unknown medical.
1700 blk. La Corta St. Auto vs. pedestrian.
1900 blk. Ensenada St. Vegetation fire.
7000 blk. Berry Park Ln. Post op problems.
Hwy 94 WB/College Ave. Vehicle fire/freeway.
3500 blk. Olive St. Medical aid.
8400 blk. Broadway. Single-engine response.
1700 blk. San Altos Pl. Fall.
Troy St./Sweetwater Rd. Traffic accident.
8200 blk. Broadway. Evaluate for the Sheriff.
7800 blk. Sanford Dr. Medical aid.
7900 blk. Palm St. Commercial/industrial fire.
3200 blk. Main St. Evaluate for the Sheriff.
2200 blk. Massachusetts Ave. Fall.
7700 blk. Lansing Dr. Vehicle accident.
7100 blk. West View Pl. Multifamily residential fire.
8500 blk. Calle Norte. Possible coroner's case.
7000 blk. Broadway. Seizure.
Hwy 94 EB/College Ave. Vehicle accident freeway.
8300 blk. Broadway. Difficulty breathing.
7800 blk. Nichals St. Non breather.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: CATHERINE A. ZULLO AKA CATHERINE SEVIK CASE NO. P170461

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: CATHERINE A. ZULLO AKA CATHERINE SEVIK

A PETITION has been filed by ROBERT M. ZULLO in the Superior Court of California, County of San Diego.

THE PETITION requests that ROBERT M. ZULLO be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on August 18, 1997 at 1:45 P.M. in Dept. 35 located at 220 West Broadway San Diego CA 92101.

IF YOU OBJECT TO the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in section 9100 of the California Probate Code. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in section 1250 of the California Probate Code. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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San Diego CA 92101
07/29, 07/31, 08/05

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TS: 5043 JKE
A.P. NUMBER 480-041-26-00

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

UNDER DEED OF TRUST

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED September 26, 1990, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

NOTICE is hereby given that STATEWIDE GROUP INC., DBA STATEWIDE FORECLOSURE SERVICES, a California Corporation as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by JUAN J. AGUILERA, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY Recorded on 09/28/1990 as Instrument No. 90-532269 in Book Page of official records in the office of the County Recorder of SAN DIEGO County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 04/14/1997 in Book, Page, as Instrument No. 1997-0170511 of said Official Records WILL SELL on 08/12/1997 at SOUTH ENTRANCE TO COUNTY COURTHOUSE 220 WEST BROADWAY SAN DIEGO, CA at 10:00 A.M. AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State and described as follows: LOT 4 AND A PORTION OF LOT 5 IN BLOCK 1 OF BAIN'S SUBDIVISION AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED ON SAID DEED OF TRUST - APN-480-041-26-00

The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 7667 NORTH AVENUE, LEMON GROVE, CA

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein.

The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $162,590.34 * ESTIMATED AMOUNT AT TIME OF FIRST PUBLICATION MAY BE SUBJECT TO A DEFICIENCY BID AT TIME OF SALE.

In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right.

Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust.

Dated: 07/15/1997
STATEWIDE GROUP INC., as said Trustee
DBA STATEWIDE FORECLOSURE SERVICES
4355 RUFFIN ROAD, SUITE 110
SAN DIEGO, CA 92123-4307
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/s/Janet Edwards
JANET EDWARDS
VICE PRESIDENT

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TS No.: 97-0735-1042
Loan No. 1567126415

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 6/13/95. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

On 8/12/97, at 10:00 AM, LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 6/23/95, as Instrument No. 1995-0264312, in book, page, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of SAN DIEGO County, State of California. Executed by: ANTHONY W. CHESSER AND CAROLE LYNN CHESSER, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS.

WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). AT THE SOUTH ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 220 WEST BROADWAY, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

(NOTE: CASHIER'S CHECK(S) MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C.) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: 'As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust' APN #479-431-03-00

The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 7120 ROSEMARY LANE LEMON GROVE, CA 91945

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein.

Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust.

The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $63,160.99.

The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.

Date: July 16, 1997
LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C., as Trustee
Christy McClung, Authorized Signature
Address: P.O. Box 515388, Dallas, Texas 75251-5388
FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (916)387-7728
LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
7/22/97, 7/29/97, 8/5/97
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 97-50046 Title Order No. 8902091 Reference No. 1109754018 APN No. 576-060-15-00 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 04/08/94. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On August 12, 1997, at 10:00 AM, **Professional Lenders Alliance Corporation** FKA Professional Foreclosure Corporation as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 04/25/94 as Document No. 1994-0272160 Book -- Page -- of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of SAN DIEGO County, California, executed by: JOSEPH E. HUTMACHER, AN UNMARRIED MAN, as Trustor, FLEET MORTGAGE CORP., as Beneficiary. WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: AT THE SOUTH ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT 220 WEST, BROADWAY, SAN DIEGO, CA., all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: Lot 15 of Bella Vista Estates, in the City of Lemon Grove, County of San Diego, State of California, According to the Map Thereof No. 6968, Filed in the Office of the County Recorder of Said San Diego County, June 22, 1971. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2139 BERRY STREET, LEMON GROVE, CA 91945. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: $98,740.53 Estimated. Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. **Professional Lenders Alliance Corporation** fka Professional Foreclosure Corporation, 5 Hutton Centre Drive, Suite 1050, Santa Ana, CA 92707, Telephone Number: (714) 432-7715 Ext 221, Fax Number: (714) 432-1221, By: JULIE MCCOMBS, TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER, Date: 07/10/97 NPP0031426 PUB: 07/22/97, 07/29/97, 08/05/97

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Sports Beat
with Greg Eichelberger

A recent "Shoe" comic strip made this poignant observation: "Some writers emerge from total obscurity, while others have obscurity thrust upon them." Hopefully, I will not be the latter.

Now I'm not gloating here, but sometimes life is sweet, such as when the "Japanese Marv Thornberry," Hideki Irabu, was sent to the Yankees' minor league team in Columbus, Ohio. Lessee, Columbus, Ohio in the summer, or San Diego? Hmmmmmmmmmmm. ... Oh well, I can't say I really feel too sorry for George Steinbrenner. Can you? But, after stealing the clown away from us, and then nixing the Greg Vaughn-Kenny Rogers deal under false pretenses, it's hard to feel sorry for the convicted felon and pinstripe owner.

Speaking of baseball, El Capitan High grad, Josh Higgins, a pitcher signed in the 35th round by the Florida Marlins, has pledged to attend Master's College in the fall. Evidently, he is seeking his Master's from Master's.

Registration for the El Cajon Pony League winter baseball season will be held on Saturday from 9 a.m. - noon at Granite Hills High School. For details, call Mike at 390-9292.

Helix High alum, Bill Walton, who went on to star for the UCLA Bruins, the Portland Trailblazers and Boston Celtics, among other teams, was inducted into the San Diego Sports Hall of Champions recently. Although a much better basketball player than a broadcaster, he is still probably one of the best-known East County sports products, for now, at least.

Now for the ladies: Grossmont College will hold its annual basketball camp from Aug. 4 - 9 at the campus gym, from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. For more information call 460-1157 or 1700. No doubt these young ladies can play 10 times better than the lambs over at the WNBA.

Congratulations to the El Capitan's 12-1 victory over Helix in the final game of the summer league roller hockey championships last week at the La Mesa Sports Center. Jamie Pham, Nick Ketelsen and Matt Johnson were among the stars while Jerry Dewey was the winning goalkeeper. The Vaqueros, who had finished dead last during the school year season, roared back with an 11-1-0 record, culminating with the rout of the Highlanders.

Padres Watch: After coming to within striking distance of the Giants and Dodgers, the Pods have faltered as of late, dropping both home games to the lowly Philadelphia Phillies and road contests to the Montreal Expos.

The Phillies' losses, just when the team was coming off a sweep of Pittsburgh and taking two-out-of-three from the Mets, were galling, considering that the NL East squad has the worst record in the Major Leagues. It seems that even the presence of former heavyweight champ, Riddick Bowe, was unable to add any offensive muscle to the sputtering Friars.

The trading deadline came and went with a deal being made to bolster the team's sagging pitching staff, especially in the middle relief role. One good sign, my buddy Mark Sweeney collected his first home run (in a losing cause) last week.

Continuing with our presentation of various local football schedules, this week centers on the Grossmont College (Merv) Griffins. They open on the road against Bakersfield (Sept. 13, 7 p.m.), then play Fresno (Sept. 20, 2 p.m.), Victor Valley (Sept. 27, 2 p.m.), journey to Chaffey (Oct. 4, 7 p.m.), play Citrus at home (Oct. 11, 2 p.m.), then go up against San Bernardino (Oct. 18, 7 p.m.), Mount San Jacinto (Oct. 25, 2 p.m.), Antelope Valley (Nov. 8), and Southwestern (Nov. 15, 7 p.m.) all on the road. Finally they come home to Mashin-Roth Memorial Field to play their last regular season game against the College of the Desert (Nov. 22, 1 p.m.).

Still keeping our fingers crossed to see if the Chargers consider us important enough to "cover" their season. In case they do, though, I'll let you know that fans wanting to attend the games without all of the traffic hassles, can take advantage of the new trolley extension and bus lines to take you to and from Jack Murphy/QualComm Stadium. Fares are $3 one way or $5 round-trip, and season passes are also available. For details, call 234-1060 or 685-4900.

And for those who would like to see their names in the ONLY East County sports column in town, just give me a ring at 390-7103 and we'll do what we can in the meantime, have a great sports week.

Garcia ...

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Game in Cleveland that year, even though a strike had threatened to wipe out the season.

He then coached third base again in 1983-84, this time under Harvey Kuenn in Milwaukee. This same team had appeared in the 1981 AL Division play-offs and the '82 World Series, and still contained many of the great players that led that squad, including Gorman Thomas, Pete Vukovich, Rollie Fingers, Robin Yount, and Paul Molitor.

His retirement at the conclusion of the 1984 season signaled the end of his Major League coaching and managing career.

Now in his sixth year as a National League scout for the Angels, ironically working for the son (Billy Bavasi) of the man (Buddy) who fired him 20 years before, he attends all of the Padres games, but still has time to spend with his five grandsons and one granddaughter, hang out with Ray Boone and to take it easy for a change.

"I lost Carmen last year," he said. "She was a wonderful lady. A one-of-kind person who I will miss greatly."

He remembers her even taking time to teach the neighbor children to swim in their pool, never asking for anything in return. "She was just amazing," he said.

He has witnessed many changes in his tenure, and has gathered a wealth of experience and friends over the years, proven each game when literally dozens of folks come up to wish him well or just to say, "Hello."

In comparing the jobs he's held, he said, with a smile, "The biggest difference between the major and the minor leagues is that the players never questioned your decisions in the minors, whereas the big league guys are always asking you to explain yourself. It's a whole different ball game."

Newton to head baseball library project

by Joe Naiman

Santee's Anna Newton will be heading up the local Society for American Baseball Research chapter's Baseball Research Library Project.

The Ted Williams chapter of SABR, of which Newton serves as treasurer, made the decision at a June steering committee meeting to sponsor a baseball collection at a local library.

Newton provided further details at SABR's July 26 regional meeting. Newton will be dealing with the city of San Diego's library system.

She attempted to work with the county library system, but said she was not able to set it up within that system.

Tentative plans for the baseball library are to rotate the collection between branches. The library system will also be conducting an inventory of its sports books, which will allow SABR to assess which books should be purchased or donated.

SABR members donated sports memorabilia for a silent auction at the July 26 meeting. The auction raised $218 for the library project.

One of the donors to the auction was Santee's Andy Strasberg. Strasberg was also responsible for obtaining the speakers to the July 26 meeting and came through with former ballplayers Rudy Regalado and Ralph Kiner.

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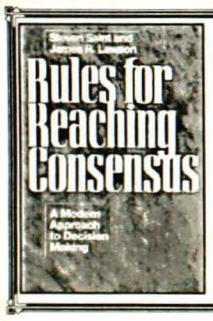

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